



# Riverton Review

July 2020 - Happy Independence Day

## No July 4<sup>th</sup> Party This Year

Current plans for our annual July 4<sup>th</sup> party have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. We hope you will take this time to enjoy the Independence Day with family and/or friends. Hopefully next year we will again be able to celebrate together.

## Arts & Crafts

Monika Drake is hosting Arts & Crafts and fun stuff. Anyone who enjoys being crafty and creative is welcome, Saturdays from 2:00-4:00 in the Poolside Café.

## Scrabble, anyone?

Do you enjoy playing Scrabble? Fran & Fred have started a Scrabble Battle every Tuesday night in the Library from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome.



## The Dock

Many of you enjoy time on the dock, whether you're in to fishing or just relaxing and viewing the sights. We have recently changed the key to get on the dock. The old key will no longer work. Come get a new dock key if desired.

## Photo of the Month - The Ruby Throated Hummingbird

by Emil Kotik

This young male Ruby Throated Hummingbird was feeding on my balcony and is the only regular type of hummingbird in this area. They migrate south across the Gulf of Mexico to spend the winter. They return to the eastern United States to breed when it warms up. The amazing and beautiful hummingbirds are the smallest birds on the planet. They weigh approximately the same as a U.S. penny. They have heart rates of up to 1,260 beats per minute and breath about 250 times per minute. With wingbeats of up to 80 times per second, they can fly forward, backward, up, down, upside down, sideways or hover in place. After mating, the female does all the nest building and caring for the eggs and chicks (usually two) Their nest is about the size of half a walnut shell.



## Falling Objects

Colorful glass was found littered all over the pool deck recently on a morning after a very breezy storm. Since you all know not to bring glass on the pool deck, we think it must have blown off of a balcony. Please be very mindful of where you place glass or other objects on your balconies. Do not place items where they can possibly be blown off and hurt someone.

## Knit Cro Pro Club News

by Dorothy Jones

This month Lillian Pooley and Maryanne Slicker have been ill. The members are sending their hopes to both for a speedy recovery. They have been missed.

Deedee Creed visited the meeting. Fred Hoener donated 4 hats, 1 infinity scarf/cowl, and 1 scarf. He has been the club's largest donor. Grace Winter donated a scarf and one shawl was donated to RTSC for the Christmas raffle. The club meets Tuesdays at 2:00pm. in the 1st floor snack area and everyone is invited. While most members knit or crochet, Yolanda Allen does beautiful embroidery and May McKay makes purses and decorations. All are welcome.





### The Gardens of Riverton Tower

by Alan Abel

The Riverton Tower Garden Club has been busy beautifying the grounds of Riverton Tower. Volunteers include Emil Kotik, Lee Holloway and Priscilla Roberts. The trio spends a combined 50+ hours monthly shopping, planting, fertilizing, weeding, watering and pruning. It is all an ongoing process. I met with Emil and Lee last week and was able to take a tour of the grounds.



One can see the various flowers and plants throughout the property and flowers bloom at different times of the year, and they include: Sun Flower, Zinnia, Coreopsis, Butterfly Bush, Daisy, Fern, Rosemary, Petunia, Calatium, Geranium, Plumbago, Lilly of the Nile, Golden Rain Tree, Passion Flower Vine, and Aloe. Most flowers are from seed. There is even a Tomato patch by the Laundry Room. Residents may pick a tomato or two when ripe in a week or so. Please be considerate of others.



The three volunteers seek no glory or recognition, only additional helpers. If you are interested in lending a hand, contact Becky Davis in the office. Please do not plant on your own. Some plants are not suited for this environment. Sun and shade are also important factors. There are a few plant plots by the front door in need of an ambitious individual who would like to tackle such a project.



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Contributions are welcome to include news, items of interest, tid-bits, and activity information. Email info to Alan Abel by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next Riverton Review.

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